

April 24, 2019

Mr. Mike Stoker
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 9
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Dear Mr. Stoker:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (District). The revision consists of Rule 1325, *Federal PM2.5 New Source Review Program*, amended by the District on January 4, 2019.

Enclosed is CARB Executive Order S-19-004 adopting Rule 1325 as a revision to the SIP. To meet U.S. EPA's criteria for determining that rule submittals are administratively and technically complete, we have enclosed an evaluation of the effects of the rule on emissions, an evaluation of the rule's consistency with 40 CFR 51, and other supporting documentation provided to us by the District.

This fulfills the District's commitment, as stated in our July 16, 2018 letter, to correct a deficiency that U.S. EPA identified in their May 10, 2018 letter. Rule 1325 now requires that volatile organic compounds and ammonia be considered as PM2.5 precursors when sources are evaluated as resulting in a major modification.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kurt Karperos, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739, or have your staff contact Dr. Michael Benjamin, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 201-8968.

Sincerely,


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